

## The Way of Our World

Tennis balls will be colored a vivid scarlet this spring.

King Tut, famous dog movie actor, has had his face lifted.

Italy has established its first juvenile court in Milan.

Mexico has adopted the metric system of weights and measures.

Cost of maintenance of French roads is fourteen times that in 1913.

A pearl diver near Sydney, N. S. W., found a pearl valued at \$50,000.

A Boston man stopped a run-away horse by chasing it in his taxi.

China has only about one mile of railroad for every 200 square miles of its area.

A thief smashed a \$200 window in Harrisburg, Pa., to get a \$25 woman's wig.

A newly found document says that Christopher Columbus was born near Madrid, Spain.

Trained Chinese maids have replaced colored maids on some western railroads.

A 54-year-old woman in Santa Ana, Cal., suffering from leprosy, will herself to death by jumping from a roof so he wouldn't leave any footprints.

The trusteeship of a Kansas township was decided by flipping a coin after a tie election.

One million dollars' worth of livestock is on display in the Denver Stock and Horse Show.

The Santa Fe Railroad is adding 268 miles of new track to its system in Oklahoma and Texas.

Of the 5000 flying licenses that had been issued by Jan. 1, thirty-four were held by women.

A Salt Lake City burglar walked on his hands across a roof so he wouldn't leave any footprints.

Mrs. Leah Arcuet Chiles, Kemilworth, is the first North Carolina woman to be elected a mayor.

With the death of George Scott in Los Angeles, the secret of colored movies is thought to have been lost.

Archaeological specimens found in Palestine are said to be the equal to the best sculpture produced in Egypt.

A doctor at Lewiston, Me., advised the students of Bates College to stop kissing as a precaution against influenza.

Harry J. Stutzman, author of the war poem "They Shall Not Pass," has been judged insane by a Pennsylvania court.

Eleven persons in a talking machine in Chicago are on the point of exhaustion after 140 hours of continuous talking.

A Philadelphia street-car motor-man was held on a charge of reckless driving when he crossed a street against a red light.

An aviator in Atlanta, Ga., sounds a fire alarm by swooping down over the burning building with his motor running full blast.

A girl, posing as a man, wooed and won a Los Angeles girl, who was heartbroken when she discovered that she had been tricked.

A gift of \$500,000 to build and endow a building for mathematics was given Princeton University by a Chicago man and his niece.

When a fire company in Portland, Ore., arrived at the scene of an automobile fire the fire had been extinguished with a quart of milk.

A New York woman who hurried to Los Angeles to oppose an alimony cut says she lives at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on \$200 per month.

Studies of the teeth of Indians found in New Mexico discloses the fact that they suffered with toothache and pyorrhea in prehistoric times.

A weather observation post is being planned on the east coast of Greenland to broadcast warnings of storms originating near that part of the north.

A hotel employee at Marshfield, Wis., was severely burned when a spark of static electricity jumped from her finger nail, igniting a pair of cleaning fluid.

"Scarface Al" Capone, Chicago gangster, has a 22-year-old brother who attends the opera frequently and wears a dress suit easily. He has never acquired the "right hand in the coat pocket" habit.

New Orleans is to plant live oaks on South Carolina Avenue, one of its newest and most beautiful thoroughfares, in honor of the heroes who gave their lives in the World War.

Jeff Davis, freshman namesake of the leader of the Confederacy at the Washington State College, has won a place on the college golf club and will sing soprano in the women's section.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

First Schoolmaster: "Have you any abnormal boys in your class?"

Second Ditto: "Yes, two; they both have excellent manners."

—COMMENTS ON LIFE—

The deserts are much too beautiful to be spoiled by crops. America should cherish her wild spaces.—Columbian Owen.

Don't encourage anyone to think that it is either smart or clever, courageous or honorable, to outwit your government.—Prof. Thomas N. Carver.

—AND SOME VERSE—

Burning Brush

The Woodsman gathers up the broken twigs

Then burns them—and in smoky periwigs

They mingle with the clouds, to fade away

Into the distant skies—and yesterday.

If all our bitter thoughts could be destroyed

Like burning brush—and cast into the void;

I sometimes think the world would know less pain

But thoughts, like homing birds, return again.

—Hall Finch.

## 500 TO ATTEND SCHOOL ASS'N. MEETING HERE

Michigan Educator Will Address Session Tomorrow

CHAS. A. LEE TO PRESIDE

Dr. N. L. Engelhardt of Columbia U. Is Also on Program

About five hundred county superintendents, city superintendents, and high school principals are expected to attend the sixteenth annual meeting of the Missouri State School Administrative Association which convenes in Columbia this week. The five-day session for county superintendents, which will open at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening with a meeting in the University Auditorium will be attended by 114 county administrators, according to Dr. M. G. Neale, dean of the School of Education.

Prof. Marvin S. Pittman, director of rural education of Michigan State Teachers College, Ypsilanti, Mich., and an outstanding man in the United States in the field of rural school administration, will address the opening session on "The Pentagonal Program of the Public School."

Charles A. Lee Will Preside

Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of public schools, will preside at the meeting and will explain how proposed school legislation will affect rural schools in Missouri. Dean Neale will deliver greetings from the University. Music will be provided by the David H. Hickman High School.

Such topics as supervision through visits to schools, community relations, improvement of instruction, and financing education in Missouri will be discussed on the remaining programs of the five-day session.

Speakers on the programs are Miss Laura Zirbes, associate professor of education, Ohio State University; Dr. Frank P. Graves, commissioner of education for the state of New York; and Dr. N. L. Engelhardt, professor of education, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Prominent Speakers on Program

Miss Zirbes is a nationally-known authority on the teaching of reading. Dr. Graves, who was formerly a professor at the School of Education at the University, is the highest-salaried state school official in the United States. Dr. Engelhardt is a nationally-known authority on building problems and business administration, and is the author of numerous books on these subjects.

A general session for city school administrators and high school principals will begin Thursday morning and continue through Friday and Saturday. Joint meetings of the city and county groups will be held.

All the meetings, with the exception of an informal period Wednesday evening at the Missouri State Teachers' Association building, a breakfast at Christian College Friday morning, a session in Room 230, Jesse Hall, Friday afternoon, and a banquet at Stephens College Friday evening, will be held in the University Auditorium.

Devotional sessions will begin at 9 o'clock, the afternoon meetings at 2 o'clock, and the evening programs at 7:30 o'clock.

TO BEGIN BUILDING HOTEL IN 10 DAYS

Pierce Corp. Will Invest \$100,000 in Tourists' Inn on No. 40

Construction of a new hotel on Highway 40 will start within ten days according to Edward D. Levy, president of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation of St. Louis, the organization which plans to construct and operate the new hotel.

It will be built on a 27-acre tract of land opposite the aviation field formerly owned by E. C. Clinkscales. The consideration for the land was not given.

The Pierce Corporation plans to erect a tourist hotel, garages, and filling stations costing about \$100,000. Further expenditure of nearly \$250,000 is planned for construction during the next few years. Additional units will be added and improvements made as the demand justifies them.

The policy of building and operating its own filling stations has been developed by the Pierce Corporation in Illinois, Oklahoma, and Texas. It already has two in Missouri, located at Rolla and Springfield.

Mr. Levy said the building here will be the finest filling station and tourist hotel between St. Louis and Kansas City and will be operated on a much larger scale than those at Rolla and Springfield.

E. E. Swain Head, Newspaper Group KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14 (U.P.)—Members of the Missouri Associated Dailies meeting here today elected the following officers for 1929: President, E. E. Swain, of the Kansas City Daily Express; vice-president, J. H. Wolpert, of the Poplar Bluff American; and secretary-treasurer, L. M. White, of the Mexico Ledger.

## The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Snow tonight and Tuesday; colder late tonight; cold wave Tuesday with zero cold by or before night.

For Missouri: Cloudy; probably snow east and south tonight and Tuesday; and northwest tonight; colder west and north portions tonight; colder Tuesday; cold wave tonight or Tuesday; temperature 0 to 10 below north; 0 to 10 above south portion.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be zero to 10 below west and north; zero to 10 above south and east.

Weather conditions: The center of the cold wave has crossed the Mississippi. Another low pressure is centered over Colorado giving overcast, threatening skies and rising temperature east to Missouri. Still another high pressure is starting south from the Far Northwest which means another cold wave. Missouri experienced near zero cold yesterday. Snow was not more than 10 above all day and up to 10 p. m. At 7 o'clock this morning 18 above. It was 16 below in Dakota this morning. It was 30 below there yesterday. Wintery weather will continue in Missouri. Highest temperature here yesterday was 18; lowest last night, 8.

## CORN AND SEED SHOW, WITH 302 ENTRIES, OPEN

Judging of Specimens Is Continued This Afternoon

\$1000 IN PRIZES OFFERED

Special Short Course to Begin Tomorrow Will Last Two Days

The State Corn and Seed Show opened this morning in the College of Agriculture with 302 entries in all the classes.

An unusual part of this year's show is the certified seed growers' class, which includes a germinating corn sample, ten-acre sample, and a peck sample of shelled corn. The germination sample was started about two weeks ago and is now big enough for demonstration.

The Missouri Corn Growers' Association has offered \$1000 as awards in the various classes. The judging of the specimens continued throughout the day, with the winners to be announced late this afternoon. The judges of the show are C. A. Helm, C. E. Carter, and K. G. Harman, of the College of Agriculture.

The entries in the various classes are as follows: peck sample class, 72; ten-acre open class for men, 10; ten-acre open class for boys, 27; bushel classes, 65; oats class, 15; wheat class, 16; soybean and cowpea classes, 13; timothy and clover classes, 7; and the five-acre corn contest, 17.

The five-acre corn contest is based 60 per cent on the yield from five acres and 40 per cent on the quality of corn raised. Two men entered in this contest have produced 100 bushels of corn an acre.

In connection with the corn and seed show, the College of Agriculture will offer a Seed Growers' Short Course which opens tomorrow morning and continues through Wednesday.

The Missouri Corn Growers' Association will hold its annual business meeting tomorrow afternoon as part of the short course. Al J. Crawford is president of the association.

Anyone interested in any of the subjects covered by the short course, or in the exhibits of grain in Waters Hall, are invited to attend.

R. T. Kirkpatrick of the College of Agriculture is superintendent of the corn and seed show.

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## BELOW-ZERO WEATHER ON WAY TO EAST

Is Expected to Arrive in Missouri Late Tonight

STOCKMEN ARE WARNED

Wind and Snow Whipping Mercury Down All Across U. S.

"Keep the home fires burning," was the advice given to Columbians by an official of the local weather bureau in predicting a new cold wave which was due to reach here about tomorrow night.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter so far, the weather bureau announced, the average temperature being 6 degrees above zero. The lowest recorded was 3 degrees above and at no time between 4 a. m. and 10 p. m. did the mercury ever go higher than 8 degrees above.

From 10 o'clock last night until this morning the temperature rose slowly until it was 18 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock. By 2 o'clock this afternoon the mercury had climbed to 26 degrees above. Although yesterday was the coldest day of the winter the minimum temperature was higher than on Jan. 3, when the coldest was 7 below.

Tomorrow is expected to be even colder. The mercury will drop to zero or lower by nightfall. Sleet and snow and temperatures close to 10 degrees above will precede the cold wave which will hit Columbia when the winds shift into the north.

The drop in temperature will be sudden, the bureau predicted.

By United Press

Winter gripped a major portion of the United States and Europe today, causing death and suffering.

Temperatures far below freezing were the rule from the northeastern states eastward and across the Atlantic in France and central Europe.

Communications were greatly hampered, some trains were stalled and in several of the larger cities families were made homeless by fires.

Temperatures as low as 41 degrees below zero were reported from the Northwest, where deep snows and high winds almost isolated large sections.

Cary, Ill., reported 12 below; St. Ste. Marie, Mich., 23 below; Escabam, Mich., 20 below; Detroit, 3 below; Cleveland, 10 below; Pittsburgh, 4 below; Philadelphia, 9 below; New York City, 7 above; Newburgh, Pa., and Greenville, Me., 18 below.

Continued spread of influenza and pneumonia which have taken 26,000 lives in the United States since November brought public warnings in several American cities as the cold wave spread.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14 (U.P.)—Sub-zero temperatures, now gripping the Midwest states, will invade Kansas and Missouri late tonight or tomorrow.

Strong, northerly winds will accompany the decided drop in temperature in Kansas, and livestock interests have been warned by the weather department. The cold wave will bring temperatures 5 to 10 degrees below zero in Kansas by tomorrow morning.

In northern Missouri, the mercury will drop to zero to 10 below and in the southern portion temperatures will range from zero to 10 above.

The tobogganing of the mercury will be preceded by cloudiness which may bring snow to portions of the two states. The snowfall, however, is not expected to be heavy, but when it ceases, temperatures will drop rapidly.

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## FIELD ARTILLERY TO BE INSPECTED

Capt. M. A. Stuart Will Visit Headquarters Battery Feb. 19

Regimental headquarters of the 12th Field Artillery, of the Missouri National Guard today announced that Headquarters Battery, located in Columbia, would be inspected on Feb. 19 by Capt. Moore A. Stuart, field artillery, who is stationed at Olathe, Kan.

On the annual inspection of the National Guard, Capt. Moore will cover also the posts at Boonville, Jefferson City, Albany, St. Louis, Maryville, Burlington Junction, and Sedalia.

Headquarters Battery at Columbia is composed of fifty-six privates and two officers and is commanded by Capt. Chas. E. Barkshire with First Lieutenant Fred S. Hanna as his assistant.

Col. John F. Williams, with headquarters in Columbia, commands the entire regiment. On his staff are Capt. Rolf Raynor, regimental adjutant; Capt. N. E. Wade, medical corps; and First Lieutenant A. R. Troxell.

E. M. PRATHER, 69, DIES AT HIS HOME

Boone County Resident Is Survived by Wife and Five Children

E. M. Prather, 69, employee of the University dairy department, died of a complication of diseases last night at his home, 1315 Rosemary Lane. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Conley Prather, and five children who are: Roberta, Harlan, and Sharon, all of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. M. D. Thomas of Paris, Mo., and Mrs. M. R. Hoberrecht, of Lees Summit, Mo. Other survivors are two sisters, Miss Cattle Prather and Mrs. R. F. Quisenberry of Hallsville, and a brother, C. C. Prather, of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Prather was born on a farm five miles north of Columbia Dec. 3, 1859. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prather. Up until 1915, Mr. Prather owned a farm near his birthplace, but since then he has lived in Columbia in order that his children might complete their education. For the last three years, he worked at the University dairy. He was an active member of the Christian Church.

Pallbearers will be Dr. R. L. Lockridge, Will Prather, Arch Prather, Frank Prather, A. C. Ragadele, and Frank Thompson.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Christian Church.

200 EXPECTED TO ENROLL IN COURSE

Veterinarians Meeting to Be Largely Attended, Connaway Says

At least 200 of the 300 graduate veterinarians in Missouri will enroll in a special course for graduate veterinarians, which opens tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, Dr. J. W. Connaway, head of the department of veterinary science, said today.

The Missouri Veterinary Medical Association is co-operating with the Missouri College of Agriculture in giving this course.

Tomorrow has been designated as swine disease day, with Dr. J. L. Wells, president of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, and Dr. Willard H. Wright, parasitologist, from the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., heading the speakers. Dr. C. N. McBryde, who is in charge of the research laboratory for swine diseases at Ames, and Dr. J. D. Ray, secretary of the association, will speak tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University, will speak at the evening session tomorrow night in Room 133, West Agricultural Building, of "The University."

Prof. L. S. Pammel, head of the botany department of the Iowa State College, will give an illustrated lecture on "Some of the More Important Poisonous Plants of Missouri."

Cattle diseases will be discussed on Wednesday. Included on this program is Dr. Pammel. Dr. T. H. Ferguson, a specialist in cattle practice from Lake Geneva, Wis., and Dr. Wright.

On the Wednesday evening program will be Dr. R. L. Laybourn, chief of laboratories, State Board of Health, and Dr. T. E. Munce, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, and Dr. Connaway.

The Thursday schedule will be devoted to sheep, dog and poultry diseases. Dr. J. V. Lacroix, editor of the North American Veterinarian, and Dr. Sivert Erikson, poultry pathologist from the Jensen-Salsbery laboratories of Kansas City will appear among other nationally-known speakers on this program.

SUIT FILED AGAINST H. HALL

J. A. and J. J. Griffin Charge His Car Killed Two Cows

J. A. and J. J. Griffin today filed suit against Henry Hall for \$241.25 for the killing of two cows and the permanent injury of another by Hall's automobile.

Through their attorneys, Dinwiddie & Sapp, the plaintiffs allege that on Oct. 29 Hall drove his car into a herd of cows on the highway, killing two and seriously injuring a third. The cows were being driven along No. 63 about two miles south of Ashland.

The case will probably come to trial in Justice John S. Bicknell's court about Feb. 1.

## Gov. Caulfield's Recommendations

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14 (U.P.)—A summary of the recommendations made by Gov. Henry S. Caulfield today in his inaugural message is given below:

An enabling act for the \$75,000,000 road bond amendment by the Legislature at the earliest possible time.

Amending the insurance law so that the insurance commissioner shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor, and that the salary be increased.

The reorganization of the various appointive departments, boards, and bureaus, and the consolidation of their various functions under as few responsible heads as practicable.

The adoption of a budget law which will provide for scientific information as to the administrative needs of all departments.

The establishment of a central purchasing department.

A plea for rigid economy. If the present Legislature finds estimated revenues not sufficient to meet state needs, to make provisions for increasing the revenues.

Provision for a complete survey of county government, with view to simplifying and improving it.

The appointment of a commission, preferably in part of members from each branch of the General Assembly, and the state superintendent of schools, with authority and appropriations to make a complete survey of the school situation in Missouri.

A state-wide conference of leading educators and citizens to meet and advise with such commission as to measures to be recommended to the General Assembly.

Proper provision for the education of deaf negro children and to increase the educational standards of Lincoln University.

The establishment of a vocational training school in Southeast Missouri for the training of negro youths.

Recommendation that a constitutional amendment, increasing the term for which drainage bonds may be issued, as original bonds if for refunding purposes, be submitted to the people.

A survey of state eleemosynary and penal institutions to determine conditions of buildings and recommendations for new buildings.

Support of agricultural activities and provisions adequate to carry on educational work in agricultural lines.

A supervisor of trade training for the Missouri Reformatory for Boys at Boonville and the establishment of a separate institution for negro boys.

Improvement of conditions at the Missouri State Penitentiary for negro inmates.

Revision of criminal laws.

Authority given the governor to remove all derelict enforcement officers.

Enactment of a law providing for summary contests of primary elections in courts of law.

Amendment of law to give Public Service Commission more power in valuation work.

Provision for a permanent and continuous system of registration of voters where registration is required.

Thousands See Inaugural of Missouri's New Governor

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14 (U.P.)—Missouri's thirty-seventh governor, Henry S. Caulfield, and other state elective officers, were inaugurated at high noon today in the rotunda of the Capitol. Thousands of visitors from every section of the state witnessed the ceremony, crowding into the small space provided for the occasion. Five hundred seats were placed in the rotunda to care for members of the General Assembly and distinguished guests.

The inauguration was held at the top of the grand staircase leading from the rotunda.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. A. B. Jackson of Jefferson City. The benediction was given by the Rev. Joseph Selinger of Jefferson City.

While Administrators Oath

Chief Justice J. T. White of the Supreme Court administered the oath of office. The rotunda was draped in flags and was a veritable bower of flowers. The inaugural address was very brief.

Inducted into office besides the new governor, who succeeds Gov. Sam. A. Baker, were Lieut.-Gov. E. H. Winter, who succeeds Phil E. Bennett of Springfield; Stratton Shartel, attorney-general, who was appointed to the office by Gov. Baker; Larry Brunk, state treasurer, who succeeds C. E. Stephens; L. O. Thompson, state auditor, and Charles U. Becker, secretary of state. The latter two were re-elected.

Following the oath of office Gov. Caulfield delivered his inaugural address to the joint assembly. The joint assembly then dissolved and a separate inauguration was held in the Senate for Lieut.-Gov. E. H. Winter.

Uniforms Add Color

Color was added to the inaugural ceremony by the uniforms and gold braid of the new executive's thirty-five honorary colonels and the colonels of Gov. Baker.

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